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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated June 28, 2007, which specified a three-month shortened statutory period for reply. This paper is accompanied by a petition for a three-month extension of time, which extends the period for reply to December 28, 2007. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on **page 2**.

Remarks/Arguments begin on **page 7**.